

Note

Spolia Mentawiensia

I have prefaced the study by Dr. R. Hanitsch of the Blattidae obtained from the Mentawi Islands off the West Sumatran Coast with some account of the group and the visit paid to it during October and November 1924, by Dr. H. H. Karny of the Buitenzorg Museum, Mr. N. Smedley of the Raffles Museum and myself; and with a list of the fifteen reports previously published on our collections.¹ Therein I omitted to note that during our journeys to and from the group a few insects and other invertebrates were obtained on the Pagi Islands, also belonging to the Mentawi group, from the Batu Islands, a shallow-water group to the north of Siberut and also from the neighbourhood of Padang, West Sumatra.

More reports are given here: a considerable amount of material still remains awaiting determination in the hands of systematists.
—C. Boden Kloss.

¹ Bulletin of the Raffles Museum, No. 1, Sept. 1928. For a fuller discussion of the zoological position of the Mentawi Islands *vide* P. Z. S. 1927, pp. 797—807.

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